

Rusk County

Population Fact Sheet

The County Compared to Wisconsin Averages from the U.S. Census, 2000

Rusk County: Population and Change since 1990						
	County: 2000 Census		STATEWIDE	County: Change since 1990		STATEWIDE
	Number	% of Total	% of Total	Number	% Change	% Change
Total, All Ages	15,347			268	1.8%	9.6%
Persons 60 +	3,590	23.4%	16.9%	98	2.8%	5.5%
Persons 65 +	2,832	18.5%	13.1%	74	2.7%	7.9%
Persons 85 +	411	2.7%	1.8%	123	42.7%	28.7%

Race and Racial Differences in Age	Rusk County	STATEWIDE
Percent of 60+ population that is white:	98.9%	95.9%
Percent of 65+ population that is white:	98.9%	96.4%
Percent of 85+ population that is white:	98.1%	97.7%
Median age for all races:	40.0 years	36.0 years
Median age for whites:	40.3 years	37.6 years
Median age for African Americans:	21.4 years	25.4 years
Median age for Native Americans:	27.5 years	27.3 years
Median age for Asians:	23.0 years	22.9 years
Median age for Hispanics:	19.4 years	22.8 years

	Rusk County		Statewide
Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Number	Percent	Percent
People age 65+ living in family households	1,739	61.4%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	1,608	92.5%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	71	4.1%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	869	30.7%	29.5%
People 65+ living in nursing homes	139	4.9%	5.4%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	25	0.9%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	6,095	--	--
Households with one or more members age 65+	1,968	32.3%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	1,477	80.1%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	367	19.9%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	169	62.8%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	100	37.2%	42.5%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census and Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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